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**SUBJECT:** U.S. Patent Application  
Title: METERING PACKET FLOWS FOR LIMITING EFFECTS  
OF DENIAL OF SERVICE ATTACKS  
Serial No.: 10/760,277  
Attorney Docket No.: ALC 3112

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In re application of: : Jason Sterne, et al.  
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: LIMITING EFFECTS OF DENIAL OF  
: SERVICE ATTACKS  
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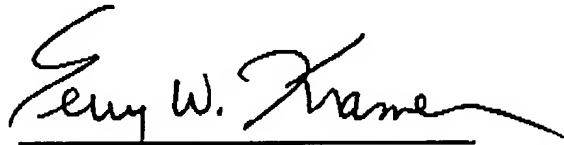
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